









# Government called on to give lead in efficiency drive



Michael Tsour

**By SRAYA SHAPIRO**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — To survive the next two crucial years, Israel's economy must be sharply streamlined to fit the new conditions arising out of the Yom Kippur War and the world oil crisis, Michael Tsour, Managing Director of the Israel Corporation, told the Tel Aviv Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Tsour, former Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Chairman of the Board of Zim, said the State must take the lead in the efficiency drive. He declared: "It is silly to pay \$14m. a year to subsidize a passenger ship line to provide jobs for 200-300 persons who can be easily retrained for other work."

"The economic emergency is here to stay not only because part of our labour potential is at the front, but also because economic conditions in the world have changed drastically in the last two years," he said.

He called on the Knesset to "act quickly" to ease the taxes which discourage married women and pensioners from going out to work, and to reduce the scope of university studies "in some unproductive fields."

Mr. Tsour estimated that the Arabs may realize before long that their oil policy will prove a boon to the U.S. and Holland, the main countries they intended to hit, urging them to develop other energy

sources, and speed the downfall of the governments appeasing them, such as Britain, France and Japan. He said that, as a result of the Arab's oil policy, the annual outlay of Western Europe and Japan for oil may increase by \$40,000m., "causing cuts in production and a staggering inflation." Moreover, the example of the Arab oil producers, Mr. Tsour believed, is apt to be followed by others — the producers of cocoa, or wool, for instance.

But "the most striking political effect" of the oil war, in his view, was that the European Common Market had "disintegrated even before it was given a real trial, since each member went its own way to strike a deal with the oil suppliers."

## T.A. smog-bound for a few days

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

TEL AVIV. — Persons suffering from severe respiratory diseases or asthma should "get out of Tel Aviv for the next few days," Mr. David Sivan, Secretary-General of the National Council for the Prevention of Noise and Air Pollution, warned yesterday.

He said that since Wednesday night the cold night air has settled on the smog in the city, not allowing it to escape until mid-morning. "At about this time last year, we had almost two consecutive weeks of the same phenomenon," he said.

Mr. Sivan went on to say that the grey blanket of smog yesterday morning was as high as the Shalom Tower (26 storeys). The smog was caused by the power station, the traffic, and industry — all in addition to the regular pollution caused "by the very fact that hundreds of thousands of persons are crowded into a small area."

# Tough days for citrus

**By MACABEE DEAN**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The citrus industry is in for hard times, and unless drastic steps are taken on several fronts simultaneously, exports will earn only \$120m.-\$125m. this season instead of the expected \$150m.

Mr. Eliahu Isakson, Chairman of the Farmers Federation, said this yesterday, pointing out that, although he was speaking for the private sector, what he said applied also to the cooperative sector. Messrs. Ya'acov Ben-Ezer, Uriel Ben-Ari and Avraham Shani, all of the Federation, also spoke at the press conference.

They said that the problems facing the industry included a drastic shortage of trucks to haul the fruit from the fields to the sorting and packing houses and then to the ports. The industry has about 150 trucks at its disposal, including those imported from Europe, and owned by the authorities and owned by Arabs from the administered areas. At least 200 more trucks will

be needed when the season gets into full swing.

By yesterday, 10 million crates had been exported instead of the planned 11m., and the lag was expected to increase steadily in the next two months. The end-of-February goal for the season is 51m. crates.

A second problem is the lack of key personnel, called up for active reserve duty. The Federation had asked for the release of 350 persons and only 35 had been released.

A third problem is the lack of working credit: IL141m. of the needed IL171m. had been obtained. "We pay our workers on a daily basis. If we don't get credit, we just can't pay them and they won't turn up for work," Mr. Isakson said.

A fourth problem is the fact that the incentive offered by the Government — IL5.19 for each dollar earned — is insufficient. The citrus growers are demanding at least another 73 agorot on every dollar they bring into the country.

## Cement factory for Golan Heights

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

TIBERIAS. — Kfar Gilad intends to build a cement factory in the Golan now that suitable rock has been found in the northern Golan by surveyors from the Geological Institute.

The factory would complete the kibbutz conglomerate of quarries, aggregate, ready-mixed concrete, tumen and fleet of delivery trucks — all of which together had a turnover of IL23m. this year.

The kibbutz quarries director, Zvi Scheinman, is trying to raise IL120m. investment capital for the cement plant.

## Haifa-bypass open

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

HAIFA. — A by-pass along Wadi Glik along a 21 km. stretch from Fokneam to Beit Shimon was opened yesterday by the Director General of the Labour Ministry, Arieh Gurel. The road enables traffic between the south and the north of the country to by-pass Haifa. It was built by the P.W.D. at a cost of IL14m. and took a year to complete.

## Social assistance for families of reservists

Families of reservists on active duty can now receive aid from the Welfare Ministry if the soldier himself requests it. The aid, to be provided under a scheme that went into effect this week, includes household help, counselling and payment of medical bills. It is not connected with monetary welfare grants to needy families.

The necessary application forms have already been distributed to the army. The Government Press Office has announced. Soldiers can fill them out and file them with the Welfare Ministry offices in their home towns.

Aid is available in the following categories:

- Household help (nurses and cleaning women) — if the soldier's wife is absent from the home for medical reasons, or if she has several children under the age of 14.
- Babysitters for families with three or more children under 10, or in special cases (to be judged on their merits).
- Payment of medical bills — hospitalization and convalescence for all family members, for cases not covered by a sick fund or other

medical insurance.

- Counselling — for the soldier's wife and/or parents, with regard to everyday problems.
- Child care — in nursery schools, day care centres, or special institutions for retarded children.
- Visits — transport to visit family members in hospitals or other medical institutions.

The bill will be covered by the Welfare Ministry (75 per cent) and by the appropriate local authority.

## 100 congresses to bring 60,000 visitors in 1974

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Sixty thousand delegates and accompanying members of family are expected in Israel next year for some 100 international congresses and other events, Tourist Minister Moshe Kol said yesterday. He noted that this would set an all-time high for visitors in connection with scheduled events.

# Hadar Hacarmel tower approved

**By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

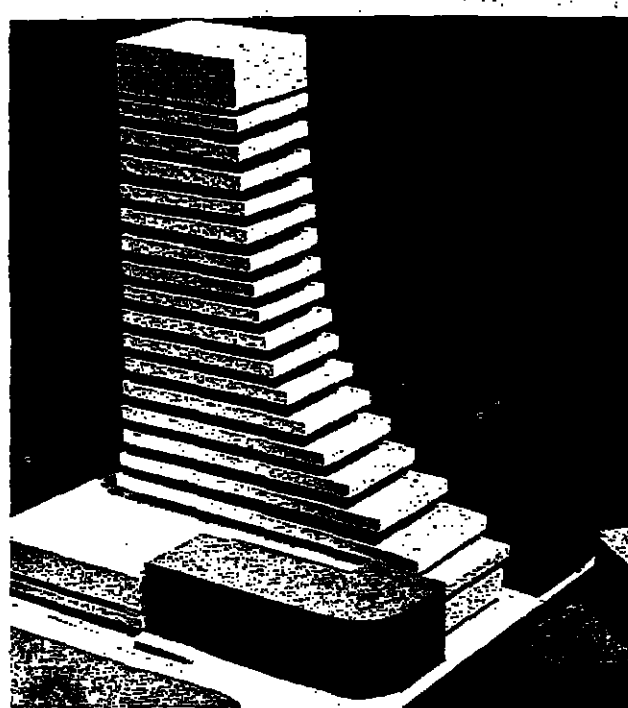
HAIFA. — The Haifa District Town Planning Commission this week gave its final approval for the construction of a 23-storey tower, which will be the city's largest commercial building.

The building, to be called The Haim Tower, will cost IL20m. It will be put up by the Ferber Fur Corporation of New York, in cooperation with the initiators of the scheme, the Kuehnrich Brothers, of Haifa. It will rise at the eastern end of Rehov Herzl, the main thoroughfare in the Hadar Hacarmel district, on a plot bought from the 20th Century Fox corporation some years ago.

A spokesman for the Ferber Corp. told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that they had decided to go ahead with the scheme as quickly as possible, in order to demonstrate their "absolute confidence in Israel's future, notwithstanding the present difficulties." The working plans are now being completed and it is hoped to start construction in the spring and finish within two years. The design is by architect Moshe Oren.

The Haim Tower will have three underground floors for parking, a large fur and shopping centre for tourists, office space, and a 100-room hotel. The promoters expect the tower to reverse the trend of business moving from the eastern part of Rehov Herzl to the western end; and that it will give a great boost to Haifa's tourism activities.

They said the Haifa Municipality had been of great help in getting the plans approved since they were first drawn up four years ago.



The proposed "Haim Tower," approved for Haifa's Rehov Herzl; designed by Moshe Oren.

## World Maccabi to send sports items to I.D.F.

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

RAMAT GAN. — The special meeting here of World Maccabi leaders resolved last night to call a full plenary meeting of the Maccabi World Executive here within three months to continue its discussions on ways in which the movement's 32 overseas affiliates can best assist Israel in the present emergency.

The two-day gathering at Kfar Maccabiah, which was attended by 12 Maccabi leaders from Europe, South Africa and the Americas, as well as Israel members of the executive, also decided that its branch abroad will immediately "adopt" units of the Defence Forces and supply them with various sports equipment.

The meeting, presided over by Maccabi World Union Chairman Dr. Israel Pales, Mayor of Ramat Gan, called for an increase of allya, or volunteering by movement members — there are already several score volunteers working on agricultural settlements here.

## Balaclavas through The Post but some are stuck at airport

A group of women on a tour of Galilee recently noticed their tour agent, Estelle Frank, of Jerusalem, knitting a balaclava for a soldier serving on the Golan Heights. At the next town they went, Afula, the tourists, non-Jews, insisted on stopping to buy wool and needles.

They spent the rest of the tour knitting for the Israel Defence Forces.

The first batch of these balaclavas, together with a cheque, was presented to the Soldiers Welfare Fund in Jerusalem. Twelve balaclavas not completed by the time the group left Israel were knitted by Miss Frank subsequently.

Yesterday she sent them to The Jerusalem Post for appropriate distribution, saying she did so because of a recent article in the paper by reporter George Leonof on the lack of warm clothing and other comforts for the Golan.

Early this month, the same article brought an enquiry as to the best way to distribute 500 balaclavas. They were shipped by the Albert Einstein Lodge of B'nai B'rith in Sydney to Wolf Matsdorf, formerly a member of that lodge and a founder of the B'nai B'rith Lodge of the same name in Jerusalem. Mr. Matsdorf was referred to the Soldiers Welfare Committee, which agreed to accept the shipment for distribution.

The Sydney balaclavas have not yet been distributed. The bill of lading for the consignment, which was transferred to BIAL at Athens more than two weeks ago, has been misplaced by the airline, and the shipment cannot be cleared through Lod Airport.

## 'Albania in Jerusalem'

**HERZLIYA. —** The attempt to internationalize Jerusalem, which Israel "categorically opposes," is a throwback to the past and not a solution for the present and the future, Transport Minister Shimon Peres yesterday told the 350 delegates of the European B'nai B'rith, holding a four-day convention at the Daniel Tower Hotel here.

Mr. Peres cautioned Europe to bear in mind that today's world is based on Russia and China no less than on Europe, and that internationalization would mean that Albania and Mongolia would be among the guardians of Jewish and Christian holy places.

## Crop-dusting pilot hurt

**HAIFA. —** A pilot was slightly injured yesterday when his crop-dusting plane made an emergency landing in a wadi near Neve Sha'an on here.

The pilot, Ilan Sela, was on his way from Herzliya to spray fields in the Jezreel Valley when he was forced down at 10:30 a.m. A building worker who saw the crash-landing helped him to the nearby Kupat Holim clinic where he was treated and released.

The plane was badly damaged. No reason for the emergency landing was given. Civil aviation authorities are investigating. (Item)

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## Pressure on Jews of Syria worsening

**By YOEL DAE**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Syrian Government is practicing Nazi-type discrimination against the remnants of the Damascus and Aleppo Jewish communities, according to reports reaching here. Their identity cards bear in red letters the word "Moussaw" (Jewish) to enable the police to identify their bearers and treat them accordingly. The Jews of Damascus, today about 4,500, live in a ghetto which they may not leave without a special permit.

Before the Yom Kippur War foreign correspondents were sometimes allowed to visit the ghettos (under official supervision), but no foreigner has been allowed to enter since. The resident of a Druze village in Syria occupied by the Israeli forces during the war related that when he wanted to enter the ghetto to sell grapes there, as he had done in the past, he was chased away by plainclothes men and warned that if he did not keep out he would be arrested as a spy and his fruit confiscated. Houses owned by Jews have lately been expropriated and put at the disposal of Palestinians.

The Association of former Syrian Jews in Northern Israel has urged the Government to make any agreement with the Syrians conditional on their permitting the Jews to leave.

## National service for students

Students who are not in the army will be called up for some form of national service, according to the economic needs of the country, Education Minister Yigal Alon told the Hebrew University Students Union yesterday.

Mr. Alon said legislation to this effect would be drafted as one of the first moves of the Eighth Knesset, should the Alignment head the next government.

The Minister also said there was a chance many student-soldiers would be demobilized soon, since he expected a successful end to the Geneva talks on disengagement and a more stable cease-fire within a matter of weeks.

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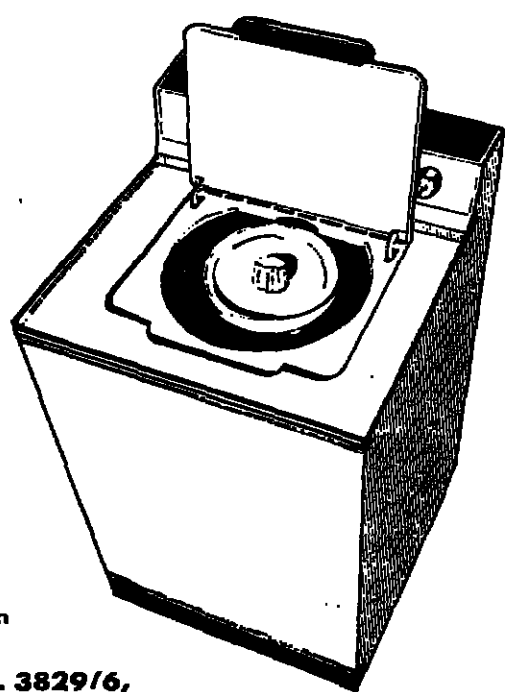
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They will discover that, despite the difficult times through which we are passing, life continues normally. All the services for tourists are operating fully, but because it is the winter season, they are less expensive and less crowded than during the peak months; and the people who look after their needs have more time to give them the personalised attention that adds so much to the enjoyment of a holiday.

I feel sure that I am not making an idle call in turning to you directly to play your part in the tourist drive whose success is so important to Israel's economic wellbeing.

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## WANT TO LEAVE FOR ISRAEL Three Jewish colonels tell of persecution by Soviet authorities

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Three Jewish former Red Army colonels said yesterday they were subject to continuing reprisals for wanting to emigrate to Israel. Two of them declared they were formally renouncing Soviet citizenship.

The three, Colonel Yefim Davidovich, Colonel Natan Alshansky and Lt.-Col. Lev Ovsishcher, all from Minsk, said they had been threatened with arrest and trial for anti-Soviet activities if they did not mute their campaign for exit visas.

Colonel Davidovich was detained

last December by the KGB security police with another Jew from Minsk but their planned trial was called out in May apparently because of protests in the U.S. on the eve of a visit there by Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev.

Colonel Davidovich was pensioned out of the army in 1971 after a series of heart attacks which left him in poor health.

The three were interviewed by western newsmen in Moscow after travelling from their homes in Minsk, capital of Soviet Byelorussia, once a centre of Jewish culture in Western Europe where thousands of Jews were killed by Nazi troops in World War II.

It was the first time the three colonels, who all have distinguished war records and held top military awards, had spoken directly to foreign correspondents here although their names were first heard during preparations for the trial of Colonel Davidovich.

Colonel Ovsishcher, a 54-year-old wartime bomber pilot, and Colonel Alshansky, 56, who was a communications officer, said they had sent letters to the Kremlin and world leaders declaring they were formally renouncing Soviet citizenship.

He and Colonel Alshansky, who both retired from active service 12 years ago, said they were reduced to the ranks in the army reserve and deprived of their pensions when they first applied to leave for Israel in 1971.

Colonel Alshansky, who served 26 years, said the cashiering had been ordered "because of my desire to remain a Jew, to live with my people." When a Russian says he loves his people, they tell him a patriot but when a Jew, said the same thing, they called me a traitor.

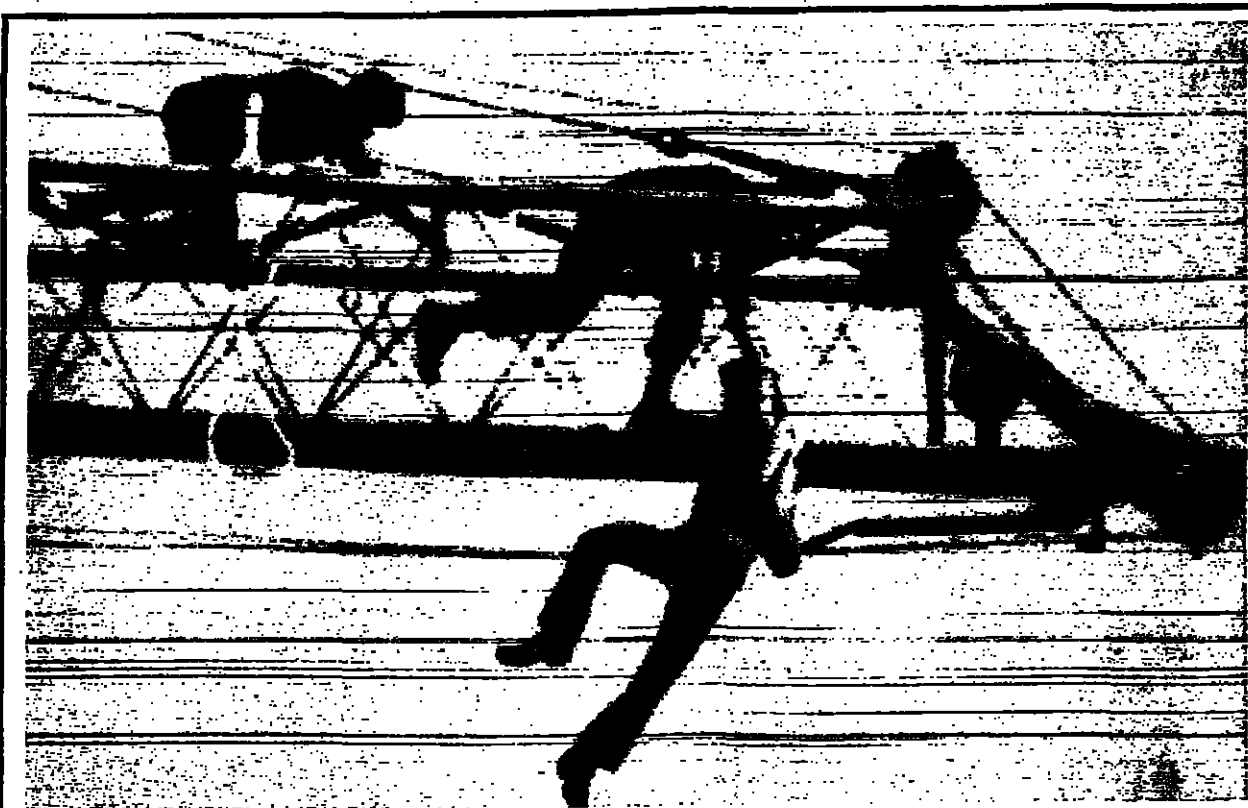
Colonel Davidovich, a regimental commander in the Byelorussian military district when he retired from active duty in 1969, said he felt he could not stay in a country "where the honour of my people is insulted daily and streams of lies and slander are poured out against the Jewish state."

The three colonels said they had been told at first that they would be allowed to leave the Soviet Union because as former officers they knew military secrets.

But Colonel Davidovich said he had been told by one official in Minsk: "How can we let colonels out? What would that look like to the rest of the world?"

Mrs. Davidovich and Mrs. Ovsishcher were not present during the interview. They were both non-Jews "but they are in full sympathy with our views," their husbands said. Both claimed that their wives had been urged by party officials in Minsk to divorce them.

Although Colonel Davidovich still received a full pension, he said his two colleagues were living "in very difficult circumstances."



Komoluh police sergeant John Piper keeps tight hold of Gary Caudell, a 19-year-old soldier who was about to plunge to his death from the end of a crane on top of a 25-storey hotel under construction at Waikiki Beach. Climbing out on

the crane to help is officer Donald Wong. The rescue 400 feet in the air was finally accomplished with the help of firemen. Police said Caudell left a suicide note. (AP radiophoto)

## Indians break up spy ring

NEW DELHI (UPI). — Police said yesterday they are breaking up an espionage ring which came to light on Saturday with the arrest of a senior official of the Information Ministry.

Vincent d'Souza, deputy principal information officer in charge of photo publicity in the Information Ministry, was arrested on a charge that "he was passing classified information to a foreign embassy," police said.

Police have questioned several other government officials and two Indian journalists, but declined to name them.

The Foreign Ministry refused to confirm or deny Indian press reports that the embassy involved in the spy ring is an East European country, "The Motherland," an English daily, yesterday identified the embassy as that of Rumania.

## Soviets admit problems of aeroflot line

MOSCOW (AP). — Aeroflot, Russia's giant national airline, has belatedly recognized that it has a safety problem.

After a murderous string of air crashes, the journal of the Civil Aviation Ministry devoted its lead editorial this month to "increasing flight safety," the first public admission of its kind in the recollection of Western specialists.

The prominent editorial in the monthly "Grazhdanskaya Aviatsiya" (Civil Aviation) pointed out shortcomings in the world's largest airline that included inadequate training of flight crews and checking of equipment.

In the span of 15 months, no less than 17 Aeroflot planes are known to have crashed, including the airborne explosion at the Paris air show last June 3 of the super-sonic airliner TU-144, and the Moscow crash on October 13, 1972 of an Ilyushin-62, killing 176 passengers and crew, the worst disaster in civil aviation history.

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## EXCEPT IN AMERICA 'Middle East war, biggest headline story of 1973'

BRUSSELS (UPI). — Editors in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, have chosen the Middle East War as the biggest headline story in 1973, in a United Press International poll.

In a separate poll for the story of most significance, editors gave top placing to the Arab oil embargo and resulting energy crisis, with the Middle East fighting taking second place.

In terms of headline value, the top 10 stories in descending importance were: the Middle East War; Arab oil embargo and energy crisis; Nixon-Brezhnev summit; overthrow of the Salvador Allende regime in Chile; Watergate and its implications; U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam; the resignation of Spiro Agnew to replace him; European security conference and troops reduction talks; return to power in Argentina by Juan Peron; and economy in general, inflation and monetary crisis especially.

American editors chose the Watergate disclosures and the challenges they raised to the U.S. Presidency as the top 1973 story in

## 30 Chileans receive safe conduct passes

SANTIAGO (UPI). — The Foreign Ministry granted safe conduct passes yesterday to 30 Chileans exiled in the Austrian, Hungarian, and Bulgarian embassies, a spokesman for the Austrian Embassy said.

Austria now runs Hungary's and Bulgaria's diplomatic affairs. The two governments broke relations with Chile after the late President Salvador Allende was overthrown last September. The spokesman said the exiles were important figures in the Allende government.

On Tuesday, 17 exiles in the Mexican Embassy left the country and diplomatic sources expect others to leave shortly.

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## FAILURE TO CURB PRO-ISRAEL LOBBY

WASHINGTON (INA). — Syndicated columnist Rowland Evans and Robert Novak reported in the "Washington Post" yesterday that "a major effort with quiet backing from the White House is now under way to tamp down the more militant and extremist pro-Israel lobby

bying in the U.S. during the East peace conference at Ge... but its success thus far seem... mited."

According to the writers, the pose of this effort is "to reduce pro-Israeli political passions w... have immediate impact on Cong... and, through Congress, to his political intransigence in Israel."

Estimates of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger fear he will come the chief target of the Israel extremists because he is playing a leading role in trying to range a settlement based on Israeli withdrawal from most of occupied Arab territories, Evans and Novak said.

As evidence of the lack of aid so far in curbing pro-Israel lobby, the columnists cited a full page ad in the "New York Times" recently by the B'nai B'rith A Demonstration League denouncing Arab oil sheikhs in terms "vulgar on the incendiary."

Since the ad appeared, the A... has had nearly 10,000 individual requests for reprints, they reported.

## PLO to probe Rome terrorists in Kuwait

KUWAIT (AP). — Five terrorists who staged the Grebent hijack operation at Rome airport last week will be interrogated here by a special terrorist committee, Palestinian officials said yesterday.

Ali Yassin, head of the Kuwait office of the Palestine Liberation Organization, added that a four-man special committee delegated by Yasser Arafat will begin the interrogation tomorrow. The committee, he said, was in contact with the Kuwait Interior and Defense Minister, Sheikh Saad Abdul Sabah, and his deputy, who briefed them on the results of the investigation conducted by Kuwaiti officials.

The gunmen have so far refused to reveal their names or the group, if any, to which they belong. Their attack resulted in the killing of 32 persons.

There is a "tacit agreement" between Kuwait and the PLO for turning over the terrorists for trial by a special PLO court, said Yassin. No date has been set for the turnover, he added.

In Beirut, observers pointed out that Palestinian terrorists are often denounced in the Arab world and condemned by the terror organizations but none of them has so far been punished. At least 24 hijackers and gunmen responsible for other terrorist acts have surrendered to governments in the Arab world and North Africa this year.

No one has been put on trial, nor have any been turned over to the PLO.

(Pictures — weekend magazine)

## 24 killed in tribal fights in South Africa

DURBAN, South Africa (UPI). — Faction fights between African tribesmen killed 24 and injured least 37 in the Transkei and Berville, Natal Province, on Christmas, police said yesterday.

Nineteen men died and five were injured in a fight involving more than 900 men in the Upper Tugela region near Berville on Wednesday. Those killed were from the Xhosa and Zulu tribes, police said.

The District Police Commandant, Col. Stephen Pretorius, said the area was now quiet and no further trouble was expected.

He said there did not appear to be any particular reason for the fighting.

## DEAR VOTERS,

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- \* Vocational schools
- \* Religious youth villages
- \* National Religious Yeshivot (e.g., Hakotel, Etzion, Hebron)
- \* A strong Bnei Akiva Youth Movement

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- \* Youth Aliya
- \* The Palestine Bureau, Berlin
- \* Work for illegal immigration
- \* Rescue, education and reconstruction in post-war Europe
- \* The Knesset and the Government

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# British in Belfast fear air attacks, set up A.A. guns

— Anti-aircraft guns, located at strategic points in Belfast, are being set up in case of an aerial attack by republican guerrillas, British Army sources said.

General-purpose anti-aircraft guns with a range of about 10 km are being set up in the city.

The guns were set up after the spectacular attack on the Royal Ulster Constabulary helicopter from a Dublin helicopter on December 10.

Two young women were charged with possession of illegal weapons here yesterday. They were caught with their weapons only minutes after snipers fired at an army patrol without hurting anyone on Christmas Eve.

They were the first women activists captured by the security forces since the IRA launched a recruiting drive for female gunmen in London two weeks ago. Recruitment posters plastered on London-derry walls urged women to join the IRA under the silhouette of a woman carrying a modern automatic rifle.

An Army spokesman said the two days of violence over Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, which left three persons dead and 39 injured, tapered off during the night with no new incidents being reported.

# Iranian police inspect sacks of opium weighing 4,324 kilos seized after arresting Iranian smugglers, Baghdad, Sadeghian, top, and Delavaz Naroomi near Teheran. The haul is worth over \$2m (AP radiophoto)

TEHRAN (Reuters). — Iran's anti-drugs squad has seized 4,324 kilos of smuggled opium and arrested two leaders of an international drug-smuggling ring, police said here yesterday.

A spokesman said the drug had been smuggled from Afghanistan and carried on camels across desert to the outskirts of the city of Kashan, about 400 kms. south of Teheran.

The opium was then transferred to a lorry and was seized near Teheran by the anti-narcotics squad which had been watching the gang's movements. The two gang leaders and the driver were arrested.

Experts estimated the opium would fetch more than \$2m. at New York and Marseilles street prices.

Under Iran's anti-drugs law, anyone caught with more than two kilos of opium or 10 grams of heroin, morphine or cocaine, can be tried by military courts and sentenced to death by firing squad upon conviction.

One convicted heroin smuggler was executed in Teheran yesterday, bringing to 194 the total executed since 1970.

# Big opium haul in Iran

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The Secret Service yesterday implied it was unhappy and uneasy over President Nixon's decision to fly aboard a commercial airliner to the West Coast and abandon Air Force One, his personal Boeing 707 jet, to set an example in saving fuel.

"The Secret Service would prefer that the President travel by military aircraft for security reasons," a spokesman said in explaining the policy recommended by the agency responsible for presidential security.

Complete arrangements for the President's security and his ability to communicate instantly with top civilian and military officials of the government in the event of an emergency were made on the regular United Airlines flight that took him and his family to the Western White House on Wednesday night.

But the Secret Service statement implied that attempts had been made to persuade the President to take Air Force One, but had been overruled by him.

President Nixon, accompanied by his wife and daughter Tricia, secretly boarded United Airlines flight 66 at Dulles International Airport near here and settled down for the five-hour journey to Los Angeles. A White House announcement was not made until the plane — the first commercial aircraft ever used by a U.S. President — was about to take off.

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# Observant Jews to suffer in 3-day week

LONDON (INA). — The severe economic crisis gripping Britain has an unexpected detrimental effect on British Jews in industry and business, which is the vast majority of the 450,000 Jews here.

The Government has introduced a three-day working week for industry as from the New Year, in order to save energy and many observant Jews may be forced to give up a further day and a half of work so as not to work on the Sabbath.

A three-day working week will cripple many industrial enterprises, including Jewish, as it is. But the Jewish difficulty, in addition to the general one, is as follows:

The country is divided into zones. In each zone the three working days are different. In London and in some other industrial areas, the three working days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thus, observant Jews will have only one-and-a-half work days (i.e. Thursday and Friday) until lunchtime in which they are permitted to work.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Chief Rabbinate have been in consultation with the British Government, but there is little the Government can do, as the zoning was designed to prevent a breakdown in the supply of electricity, and it is technically impossible to make exemptions. There might be a possibility for some Jewish enterprises to work on Sundays, instead of Saturdays, but wages are double for Sunday work. There might be other minor adjustments to help Orthodox Jews.

For the rest, many Jewish enterprises will not be able to survive on a day and a half's work per week. Regarding shops, they are restricted in the use of electricity, and Orthodox Jewish shopkeepers are especially affected, because they shut on Saturdays and in winter on Friday afternoons also.

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# Makarios says Jerusalem should be international

PARIS (UPI). — President Makarios of Cyprus said in an interview published yesterday that Jerusalem should be declared an international city.

Makarios also told the newspaper "Combat" the Israelis must evacuate all the territories captured in 1967 if there is to be a Middle East peace. He said:

"I think that the Security Council resolutions on the Middle East problem provide a good basis for negotiation between the interested parties to achieve an agreement. Cyprus, because of its closeness and its non-aligned policies, may play a role, not truly important, in the global effort to strengthen peace in this sensitive region of the world."

Regarding Jerusalem's future, he said that "suggestions concerning its internationalization might prove constructive."

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## Battle for rice harvest goes on in Mekong Delta

SAIGON. — Thousands of South Vietnamese reinforcements backed by an armoured column swept across the lower Mekong Delta yesterday in efforts to protect the rice harvest after government troops were dealt a severe blow with nearly 150 casualties. Delayed field reports reaching Saigon said an entire battalion of government troops had been put out of action in a Christmas Day ambush.

In Saigon, military sources said the battalion of 500 troops had suffered 18 dead, 81 wounded and 42 missing during a fight with a Vietcong battalion that had been stalling the government unit through the delta in a bid to gain the biggest share of the rice harvest.

Both the battalion commander and his deputy were killed, the field reports said. The fighting centred around the provincial capital of Vi Thanh, 170 kms. southwest of Saigon.

The three-day-old Mekong Delta fight in Chuong Thien province bordering Cambodia had spread to within nine kms. of Vi Thanh.

South Vietnamese officers said a 2,500-man North Vietnamese regiment of the crack 1st Division started the battle on Christmas day by attacking a patrolling government battalion.

South Vietnamese reinforcements went to the area, triggering what was believed to be the heaviest fighting since the January 25 ceasefire for control of rice in Vietnam's most prosperous agricultural area.

Fighting for the autumn rice crop had begun as long as two months ago.

The South Vietnamese Air Force was on Wednesday in the Vi Thanh area on Wednesday, the sources said. A communiqué from the Saigon high command said 25 Communists were killed on Wednesday in the fighting.

Communists simultaneously attacked six government militia outposts 480 kms. from Saigon on Wednesday. Two clashes closer to the capital left 36 troops on both sides dead.

Military command spokesman Lt. Col. Le Trung Hien said the Communist attacks took place in the coastal province of Quang Ngai, 510 kms. northeast of Saigon. He said Communist troops cut Highway 1 but militiamen repulsed the attacks in three districts along the South China Sea, killing 32 and seizing 12 weapons and a radio. Government losses were seven killed and 25 wounded, he said.

Meanwhile, South Vietnamese and Vietcong negotiators broke a five-month-old deadlock over prisoner releases yesterday by agreeing in principle to resume the exchange of civilian and military detainees, high-ranking government military sources said.

Details of the resumed exchange have yet to be worked out, but both sides agreed in principle that they should begin again next week. Prisoners could be with their families for the Tet Lunar New Year on January 23.

The prisoner exchanges broke down on July 24, when a crowd of Vietcong photographers and editors were reported to have interfered with an exchange at the Communist-controlled airfield of Lac Ninh, north of Saigon. (AP, UPI, Reuters)

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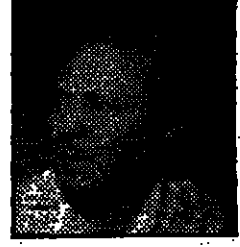
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Minister of Finance, has served as Director General of the Ministry of Defence, Director General of the Ministry of Finance, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Secretary General of the Labour Party.



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Minister of Police, immigrated from Iraq in 1934, one of the heads of Operation Ezra and Nehemiah, the operation for the rescue of the Jews of Iraq, ambassador and emissary for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, new candidate for Knesset seat.



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Member of Israel Cabinet, member of Kibbutz Na'an, one of the heads of Kibbutz Ha'amud, served as Head of the National Command of the Haganah.



10. **DOV ZAKAI**  
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11. **YOSEF ALMOZEG**  
Member of Labour and Ha'amud, candidate for mayoralty of Haifa, has served as Secretary of the Haifa Labour Council, Secretary of Mapam, and Minister of Finance and Development.



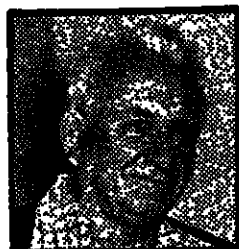
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Minister of Transport and of Communications, immigrated from Poland in 1934, has served as Secretary of Ha'amud, Director General of the Ministry of Housing, and Deputy Minister of Defence during the Sinai Campaign and until 1955.



13. **AHARON YADIN**  
Born in Israel, member of Kibbutz Ha'emek, has served as Deputy Minister of Education and Culture, present Secretary-General of the Labour Party, member of the Knesset, member of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee.



14. **MOSHE BARAN**  
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Born in Jerusalem, Ben-Gurion's Secretary, 1952-1953, Knesset Member, Deputy Knesset Speaker, Chairman of the Zionist Executive.



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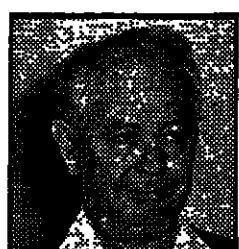
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24. **MATHILDA GIEZ**  
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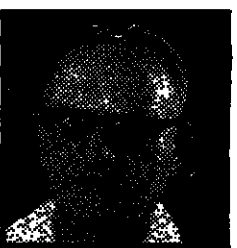
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33. **ABDUL AZIZ SUABI**  
Born in Israel, Arab representative in Mapam, Deputy Minister of Health.



34. **NUZHAT KATZAV**  
Immigrated from Iraq in 1951, member Histadrut Central Committee, Chairman Central Consumers' Authority, new candidate for Knesset seat.



35. **SHALOM LEVIN**  
General Secretary of Teachers' Union, past President of International Teachers' Federation, member of Knesset Education Committee.



36. **YOSEF SARID**  
Born in Israel, former adviser to the Prime Minister, former Head of Employment Centre for Academics, new candidate for Knesset seat.



37. **ESTHER HERLITZ**  
Immigrated from Germany in 1933, Ambassador to Denmark, Manager in Information Department of Ministry for Foreign Affairs, "Volunteering" Adviser to Prime Minister, new candidate for Knesset seat.



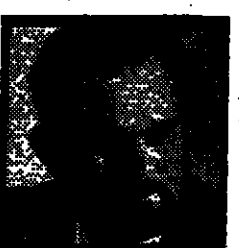
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Born in Israel, Knesset Member and member of Financial Committee, Chairman, Youth Movements Council.



39. **MORDECHAI BEN-PORAT**  
Immigrated from Iraq in 1945, one of the heads of Operation Ezra and Nehemiah for the rescue of Iraqi Jewry, former Chairman, Or Yehuda District Council, Chairman Moshav Yehudit Be'er, Knesset Member.



40. **YEHUDA YUDIN**  
Member of Histadrut Central Committee, member Mapam Secretariat, new candidate for Knesset seat.



41. **Rabbi HERSHMAN HACHOEN**  
Born in Israel, Rabbi of the Histadrut and Yehudit Be'er, member Army Rabbi, member Central Committee of the Histadrut, new candidate for Knesset seat.



42. **UZI FEINERMAN**  
Born in Israel, member of Moshav Kfar Yeheskel, former Secretary of Tnu'at Ha'moshavim, Knesset Member.



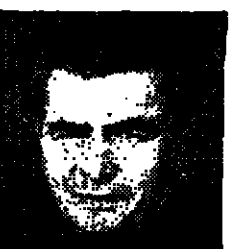
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Immigrated from Iraq in 1950, Knesset Member, member of Labour Committee.



44. **MENZION HALTON**  
Immigrated from Libya in 1947, member of Moshav Ha'aretz, Knesset Member, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.



45. **DAVID KOREN**  
Born in Israel, member of Kibbutz Gether Rasi, one of the founders of Beit Ha'arava, former head of the Youth and Nahal Section of the Ministry of Defence, Knesset Member, member of Finance Committee.



46. **AVRAHAM GEVULTER**  
Member of Kibbutz Afek, Deputy Secretary of the Labour Party, new candidate for Knesset seat.



47. **ELIEZER RONEN**  
Immigrated from Mexico in 1952, former head of the Authority for Economic Planning, member of Jerusalem Municipal Council and the Council Secretariat, new candidate for Knesset seat.



48. **MICHAEL HARISH**  
Immigrated from Rumania in 1950, head of Foreign Relations Department of the Labour Party, new candidate for Knesset seat.



49. **ELI MOVAL**  
Immigrated from Morocco in 1945, shahid in the Cyprus camps, member of Histadrut Central Committee, new candidate for Knesset seat.



50. **ORA NAMIR**  
Born in Israel, Secretary of the Working Mothers Association in Tel Aviv, new candidate for Knesset seat.



51. **ADI YOFFE**  
Born in Israel, Political Secretary to Levi Eshkol, Knesset Member.



52. **HAVIV SHIMONI**  
Immigrated from Morocco in 1956, new candidate for Knesset seat.



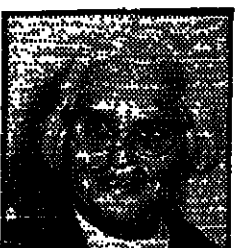
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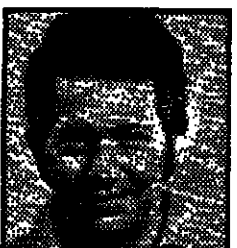
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Born in Nabatieh, new candidate for Knesset seat.



55. **YA'ACOV FRANK**  
Born in Israel, Chairman Central Union of Artists and Small Manufacturers Association, new candidate for Knesset seat.



56. **SENTA JOSEPH TAL**  
Member of Kibbutz Gd Ed, Secretary of Tnu'at Ha'moshavim, new candidate for Knesset seat.



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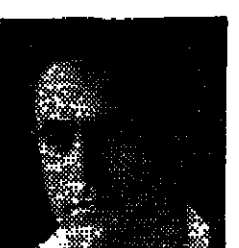
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Born in Israel, former Chairman of the Migdal Ha'emek District Council, General Manager of Amidar, new candidate for Knesset seat.



59. **MAHMOUD ARASSI**  
Born in Israel, resident of Shifaram, assistant to the Minister of Education, new candidate for Knesset seat.



60. **NAFTALI FEDER**  
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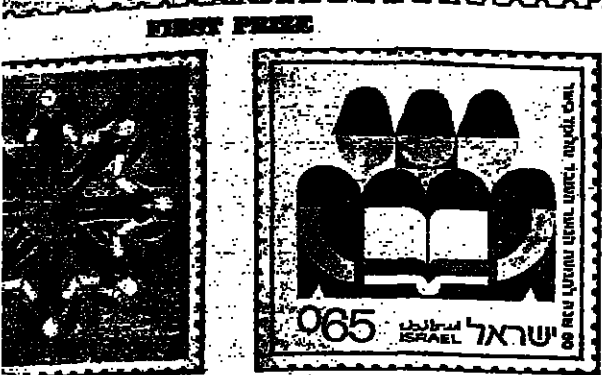
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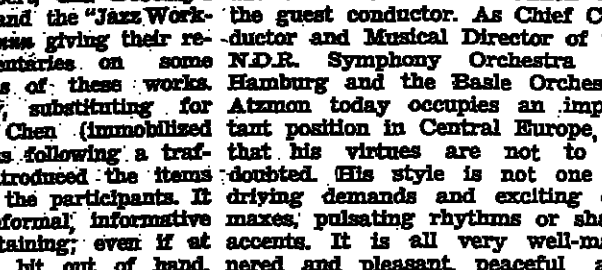




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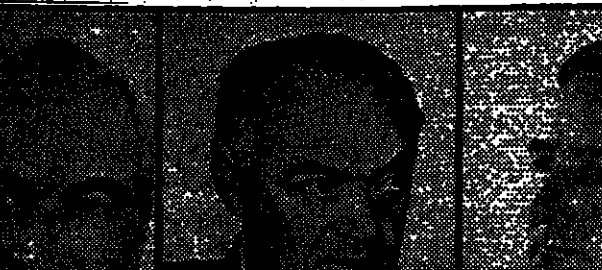
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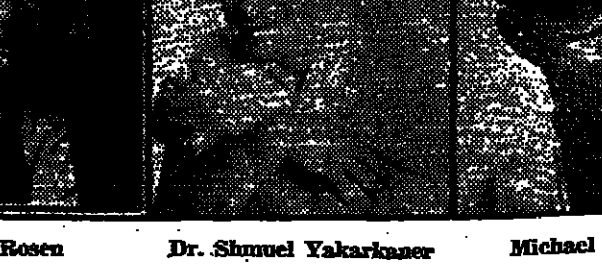
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# HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH COMET KOHOUTEK

With the anticipation and awe of ancient civilizations, but tempered with the restraint of modern scientific curiosity, professional and amateur skywatchers alike await the appearance of Kohoutek — called the "comet of the century" — faster — and which can be set up for time exposures with high speed film — is a must. Set the camera on a tripod or other firm camera support, and don't forget to use a shutter cable release to eliminate as much movement and vibration as possible. Use Kodak Tri-X pan film (or other 400 ASA film) for black-and-white prints or Kodak high speed Ektachrome film (daylight) for color slides. If you're using a camera with an f/1.8 or faster lens, you can even use Kodachrome-X or Kodachrome II film.

Try exposures ranging from 1/60 second to one or possibly two minutes with Tri-X or high speed Ektachrome film. The reason for this procedure is that it is sometimes difficult for astronomers to predict precisely how bright a comet might be. Remember that because of the earth's rotation, long exposures will cause background stars in your pictures to "trail" or streak. Also, exposures longer than two minutes will cause the head of the comet to blur. In any event, you'll have time to experiment.

Focus your camera on infinity, open the lens to its widest setting, and aim at the comet. To add dimension and interest to your comet photographs, try to include silhouettes of the surrounding landscape such as trees, low buildings, hills, etc. To improve chances of success in arriving at whatever is the correct exposure for a given time, bracket your exposures so that you'll have a complete series to work from. With an f/4 or faster lens on your camera, you can try exposures at 1/60, 1/30, 1/15, 1/8, 1/4 and 1/2 second; and also longer exposures of 1, 2, 4, 8, 15, and 30 seconds; and 1, 1 1/2, 1 1/4, and 2 minutes.

Exposure will vary as the comet moves closer to the sun and becomes brighter and then as it moves away from the sun and becomes dimmer. Exposure will also depend on local atmospheric conditions when you take your pictures, on background light in the sky from twilight, moonlight, and city lights, and on the equipment you use. Best results can be obtained on dark, moonless nights away from city lights, when the sky is clear and free from atmospheric haze.

The entire comet — head to tail — can be satisfactorily imaged through a normal focal length lens. But the head of the comet will be very small in the film frame. In this case, a telephoto lens of moderate focal length can be used to obtain a larger image. So if your camera accepts interchangeable lenses, consider using an 85 or 90mm lens. Such a lens will give you a larger head without cutting off too much of the tail.

(Kodak International News)

# JEWISH COWBOY IS NEW STAR OF 'WASP MUSIC'

## Kinky Friedman threatens he's a-comin' to Israel

By TOM TUGEND  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LOS ANGELES — The plaintive country-western song, born in the hills of Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas, is America's purest native music. Its WASPish (White Anglo-Saxon Protestant) origins are so unadulterated that scholars from Oxford and Cambridge occasionally visit the back country to listen and write learned research papers.

There has never been a major Jewish country-western (C & W) among its devotees) star, and absolutely none who had thechutzpah to bill his group as "Kinky Friedman and His Texas Jewboys."

Nevertheless, Kinky has emerged from the musical underground to become one of the hottest numbers on the C & W circuit, amassing the country folks with such alien song titles as "Ride 'Em Jewboy" and "Top Ten Commandments."

His first album, "Sold American" on the Vanguard label, is selling not only to hillbilly radio stations and would-be cowboys, but to New York and Hollywood sophisticates, and in places as far away as Australia and South Africa.

One respected New York music critic wrote that "Kinky sings like Hank Williams and writes like Kris Kristofferson," which translated into operatic idiom means that he sings like Caruso and composes like Puccini.

Kinky pushes his Jewishness so blatantly and, depending on your sensitivity, so tastelessly, that he has managed to offend in equal measure myriad WASP purists and indignant Jewish letters-to-the-editor correspondents, who pronounce him a shanda to his people.



**KINKY FRIEDMAN**  
the Mecca of country-western music, who didn't have to worry about his Jewish mother.

Friedman considers his odd identity problem with a mixture of irony and seriousness which characterizes most of his pronouncements.

"The idea of a Texas Jew seems absurd, but when you think about it, there's a lot of similarity between cowboys and Jewboys," he says.

"They're the only two groups who keep their hats on indoors and attach a certain amount of importance to it."

**Diaspora blues**  
Beneath the flippancy, the serious side of Friedman comes out in his theme song, "Ride 'Em Jewboy," which combines the lamenting echoes of the diaspora and of the homesick cowboy. Sings Kinky:

Do not let the morning blind you  
When on your sleeve you wear  
The yellow star  
Old memories still live behind  
You  
Can't you see by your outfit who  
You are?  
So ride, ride 'em Jewboy  
Ride 'em all around the of corral  
I'm, I'm with you boy  
If I got to ride six million miles  
Kinky next hopes to take his Jewboys (including a Chinese bass player named Willie Feng Young) to Israel. He stopped in Israel in 1968, while returning from his Peace Corps stint in Borneo, and liked the people right away because "they're about as nasty as Texans and New Yorkers."

"I don't think such a trip is unrealistic," he adds more seriously. "I think it can be done. My little sister planted a tree for me there, and besides, we now have a song called 'Israeli Gears'."

**Hadassah clothes**  
The 28-year-old, brandy-voiced guitarist seems to thrive on the criticism. He frequently comes on stage in jeans, stetson hat, cowboy boots and inevitable cigar, set off by a blue-and-white shirt decorated with yellow Stars of David and an outsized Menorah on his back. He has been described as the only country singer who buys his clothes at the Hadassah Thrift Shop.

Posturing and hyperbole aside, Kinky comes by his Texas and Jewish roots legitimately. He was born on the family ranch in Rio Duckworth, Texas, son of a psychology professor and grandson of Russian-Polish immigrants, and he grew up in small Texas college towns.

He studied classics at the University of Texas, then joined the Peace Corps and spent a six-month monsoon season in Borneo, mainly composing songs born of "repressed Hebrew lessons, Latin literature and jungle language."

Back in the States, he made the rounds of music and record publishers, mainly Jewish, who threw up their hands in horror. One kindly disposed executive told him sadly, "I like your stuff, but if I used it, what would I tell my mother?"

Kinky finally hit it with a Catholic music publisher in Nashville,

# NEW GOLD RUSH IN AUSTRALIA

By VINCENT STOVE  
SYDNEY —

THE surge in the price of gold throughout the world has brought a new gold rush in Australia. It is not as hectic as the great rushes of the last century, of course, "but it is still reasonably exciting, strangely fascinating, and still very much a gamble — although modern geological techniques have taken much of the romance out of the search for the elusive metal."

The mining of gold, let alone the tedious and often heartbreaking business of prospecting for the stuff, lost much of its profitability when the official international price was pegged at US\$35 an ounce in 1934. It was not until 1968 that a two-tier system of pricing was introduced to allow monetary gold to be pegged by agreement between the world's major currency countries and allowing other gold to float to find its own price. Naturally enough, the price of "free gold" rose to match increased demand and world-wide inflation, and recent sales have all been in excess of US\$100 an ounce.

Gold prospectors are now once again out in force in outback Australia. The mining departments of all state governments are experiencing a rush of applications for miner's rights by both individuals and companies. Some of the companies are backed by multi-national corporations with the sort of geological knowledge and equipment that only millions of dollars can buy. But the lone prospectors with enthusiasm and instinct, and very little else, could be just as lucky.

However, these days gold no longer can be found in any sizeable quantities near the surface or in creeks. So the odds are stacked in favour of the big operators with scientific equipment and back-up facilities to process and interpret field reports.

Gold-prospecting holidays are now popular — as are weekend excursions. For these amateur fossickers the creeks at the old gold fields still yield specks of gold. A metal pan with sloping sides is all that is needed. But a lot of patience is a distinct asset, and a strong back is an advantage.

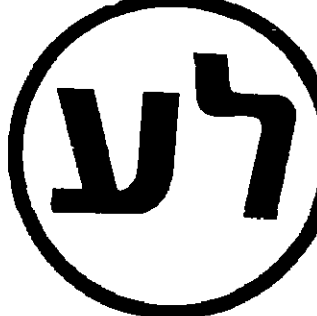
Many old mines have now been reopened, for with the high price of gold and more efficient treatment processes, there are mines which can now be operated profitably.

(Forum Features)

# MAIN POINTS OF OUR PLATFORM

- Peace is Israel's main objective
- Peace must be sought within defensible borders
- Fair territorial compromise
- Demilitarization of areas evacuated, and Jerusalem as the united capital of Israel
- Attendance at Geneva; willingness to sign an agreement and make peace, while carefully guarding what is really essential to our security
- The problem of the Palestinians — we shall recognize their right to their identity as Palestinians, and will search for a solution in a Jordanian framework, or through a Federation with Jordan
- We shall seek a detailed undertaking from the U.S.A. to supply all necessary armaments to Zahal.
- The politicization of Zahal, which has been revealed by the activities of Hama'arach and the Likud, must be eliminated
- We shall initiate a political and informational offensive throughout the world, in order to obtain broad support for our peace plan.
- We shall seek to mobilize the Jewish People to withstand pressures, threats, and blackmail.
- We shall be vigilant in defence of human rights and freedoms — freedom of religion and conscience, mutual tolerance, and the right to marry for all, in the spirit of the Hausner Act; we shall seek the enactment of a written constitution
- We shall seek the introduction of compulsory arbitration in labour conflicts in essential service, during periods of national emergency.
- We shall fight for the enforcement of economy in the running of government and public institutions, and the curbing of public and private demand for goods and services, and we shall seek to maintain the value of the Lira, to have the tax structure corrected, and to ensure justice and fair dealing
- We shall insist on the introduction of national social insurance for all, especially for health and pensions
- We shall ensure that appropriate legal rights are extended to regulars and reservists released for the army, in the fields of housing and economic rehabilitation.
- We shall not join the government, except on the basis of a detailed peace plan, which will put an end to wars and bloodshed.

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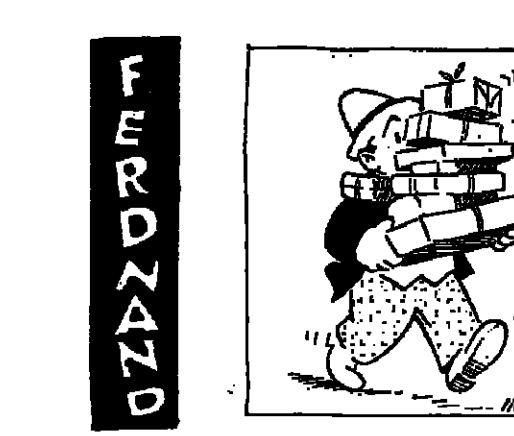
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4. A special tour of the construction site for contractors will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1974, departing at 11 a.m. from the Chief Engineers' office at the Migdal Ha'emek Municipality building.
5. Bids should be submitted not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, January 30, 1974, at the address mentioned in paragraph 3 above.
6. Conditions of payment, in cash, to be agreed and incorporated in a signed contract.
7. This tender is open only to contractors registered in accordance with the Act regarding Registration of Contractors for the execution of Engineering and Construction Works 1969; such contractors must abide by the requirements of the Act and to be capable of carrying out the works as specified.
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(Sutrin photo)

Yesterday's mailbag brought IL4,460.60 to The Jerusalem Post Toy Fund, bringing the total so far to IL72,621.73. Four more earmarked "book-box" donations came in, bringing it up to 30 already assured. The goal is 100.

If you are sending your gift by mail please address it to The Jerusalem Post Toy Fund, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem. The Jerusalem Post offices in Jerusalem (Town and Head Office), Tel Aviv (44 Yehuda Halevy cor. Nahlat Binjamin), and Haifa (34 Rehov Herzl) are still accepting contributions too.

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IL50 Mrs. Zita Solomon, New York.

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### World Jewry's reaction to war is documented

EVER since the second week of the Yom Kippur War, the Hebrew University's Institute of Contemporary Jewry has been engaged in documenting, at its Shazar Library, the reaction of world Jewry to the war.

The project was inaugurated in the framework of the Study Circle on World Jewry conducted at the President's Residence. It is being directed by Prof. Moshe Davis, chairman of the Study Circle and conducted in active cooperation with all departments of the Jewish Agency.

One team, under Mr. Paul Glickson, was established to gather written material, including the general and Jewish press as well as placards and posters. Efforts are being made to supplement this with relevant photographs and films.

A second team, working within the Institute's Oral History Department, directed by Dr. Geoffrey Wigoder, has recorded interviews with key figures in Israel and abroad as well as with groups of immigrants and volunteers who have come to Israel since the war. It also recorded several meetings held at the President's Residence at which President Katsir conducted a discussion with members of the Jewish Agency Executive and the Zionist Executive.

### Lasers to send news photos

By DR. LEONARD REIFFEL

ONE day soon lasers will be bringing you newspaper photos. A short time ago the Associated Press announced that it has decided to go into a new system of sending wirephotos around the country. Many of the pictures in the daily newspapers are delivered to the paper by electronic means. These electronic devices are so-called wirephoto systems.

Until recently, such wirephoto systems used a wet chemical material to record the photograph as it came over telephone lines to the newspaper office. But the quality of the photographs is not all that one might wish.

Associated Press and their collaborators at MIT turned to that ubiquitous device, the laser, to help with the problem. The result is something they call the "laser photo." It amounts to a system of using a laser, controlled by a telephone line, to paint the wirephoto onto a special dry photographic paper. The laser beam is swept back and forth very rapidly over the paper and is controlled in intensity in accordance with what the photograph is supposed to show.

## DO YOU AGREE?...

1. That "somebody" failed in their assessment of the Arab troop concentrations
2. That we were caught napping
3. That going back to pre-1967 borders is suicide
4. That we have a right to Eretz Israel
5. That our foreign policy and public relations failed
6. That the Histadrut should be a labour union and should not control most of our largest industries
7. That we should have free schooling for all grades
8. That medical care should be run on a national level
9. That there has not been any dynamic positive programme for economic development
10. That our tax structure is unsound and needs revising
11. That more should be done for young couples and slum clearing
12. That there is too much bureaucracy and red tape
13. That a fund should be set up for returning soldiers
14. That a government that is in power for 25 years becomes sluggish, unproductive and rusty
15. Do you agree we need a change?

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## WE'RE SORRY

Since the establishment of the State, nine daily newspapers have ceased to appear. This is indeed a sorry state of affairs in a democratic country, but it shows that the daily publication of a newspaper is no easy task.

Two months ago, Yedioth Chadashoth Ltd. served notice on all its employees (journalists, press workers and administrative staff) and on the order of Judge S. Levenberg of the Tel Aviv District Court, two lawyers were appointed as temporary liquidators of the company.

On December 31, 1973, Yedioth Chadashoth Ltd. will cease to publish its daily German language newspaper, which was founded for Central European immigrants who fled to Israel from Nazism. And the number of newspapers ceasing publication will have grown to ten.

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## THE VOTE FOR KOLLEK

THE question of who will run our cities during the next four years has been understandably overshadowed since the Yom Kippur War by the larger questions of peace and war. The smallest details of the talks in Geneva seem more compelling and important than even the big issues of our municipal affairs.

However, it would be unwise and unfortunate if the electorate remained indifferent on election day to the choice of municipal candidates. For long after the Geneva Conference is concluded our urban problems will remain with us, and it will be these problems that will directly affect our daily lives in the years ahead — at least those 83 per cent of the population who live in towns and cities.

Voter participation is a particularly acute question in Jerusalem. Here an indifferent turnout next Monday could endanger the one-seat majority on the Municipal Council now held by Mayor Teddy Kollek's Alignment list. That majority was achieved in the 1969 elections as a result of an unexpectedly large turnout of Arab voters, who expressed their support for a mayor concerned about good municipal government for all of Jerusalem's inhabitants.

By enjoying an absolute 16-15 Alignment majority in the Council, Mr. Kollek was able to achieve more efficient and more tranquil local government than was possible in the days when Jerusalem's mayors were subject to all the strains of coalition government, and the Sabbath stonings and demonstrations

that went with it.

The pollsters and pundits again expect Mr. Kollek to run ahead of the vote which the Alignment will garner in Jerusalem for its Knesset list. But it is also possible that, in the wake of the war, fewer Arab voters will come to the polls than in 1969. In addition many Jewish voters who favour Mr. Kollek's re-election may be amongst those who have not made up their minds about the Knesset elections and who may therefore be tempted to stay away from the polls altogether, believing that the Mayor's victory is assured in any case.

As a result the absolute majority which the Alignment now enjoys could be jeopardized.

Mr. Kollek has managed with great skill during these past years to create an atmosphere of live-and-let-live in a city whose ethnic, religious and political differences make it vulnerable to communal tension. In doing so he has been greatly assisted by the slim majority which enabled him to block proposals that could have inflamed passions and led to a spiral of reaction and counter reaction.

For a city whose religious centrality makes it a focal point of international attention, the mayor of Mr. Kollek's vision and talent becomes an imperative need. But he must also have the leverage and support needed to carry out his policies.

It would be unfortunate, therefore, if an indifferent electorate were to bind Mr. Kollek's hands in the coming term by failing to give him a clear mandate.

### By ERWIN FRENKEL

THERE was a time when package sales were illegal, at least in some countries. A merchant could sell, say, a razor and blades together at a special price. But he also had to be prepared to sell both separately. He could not make the sale of one item contingent upon the sale of the other.

In next Monday's Knesset election, the voter is being forced to buy a package, especially with regard to our two major parties. Those who want to purchase Dayan must buy Allon. And those who want Saphir must buy Galil. Those who want the Liberals must buy Begin, and those who want Begin must buy Tamir.

The war has made the issue much more than a matter of personalities. The voter who believes the Alignment must be penalized for failure and made over, who wants to "give change a chance," as the Likud slogan says, does not necessarily want to replace it with Mr. Begin's unchanged territorial dogmatism. His dilemma is real.

By the same token, the voter who wants to strengthen the Golda-Dayan-Galil policy line may fear that a vote for Emet will instead strengthen the dovish party bosses. His dilemma is no less real.

The puzzle-maker can be extended. But the point is clear: for many voters Monday's poll will not offer the choices they seek.

# POWER AND AMBIGUOUS LEADERSHIP

## Monday's 'package sale' poll denies voters a clear choice

The dilemma existed even before the war. In that period, when Mrs. Meir was prevailed upon to stand again, the aim was to prevent or at least postpone, the internal clash between contending party factions that has been brewing for so long. Only Mrs. Meir could keep the package intact.

But even then it was arguable that such a fragile Alignment coalition could not furnish the leadership or the sense of purpose demanded by the social and political strains which had emerged, especially after 1970. Class tensions, intermingled with ethnic difference and fuelled by inflation and an influx of foreign capital which was not evenly distributed, threatened the social cohesion over which the Labour establishment had for so long presided, and for which it could for so long take credit. Now it appeared that Labour was presiding over the inequality troubling the electorate and straining the ideology that could keep the disparate party stalwarts together.

### Policy differences

These divisions were tied into the continuing differences over policy in the territories creating a perplexing party of dissonant compromise.

The Likud was little better. Herut's foreign policy dogmas were set off by the more pliant posture of its Liberal partner, just as its large proletarian following could

not easily identify with the Likud's business ethic. Moreover, with the tumultuous invasion of Arik Sharon, it was distinctly possible that a vote for the Likud would mean a vote against the Begin-Rimlat leadership which had presided, however uneasily, over what was once Gahal.

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THE result was that, even before the war, our two major party blocs had ceased to perform their true political function — to embrace "a harmonious direction of will towards identical objectives and practical aims," as Robert Michels, the analyst of parties, wrote. They had become not parties, but "organizations," with no real cohesion or clarity of purpose beyond power.

A nation can perhaps afford such deterioration of its party system in a time of tranquillity. It is also easier to sustain where leaders are chosen directly — that is, under a constituency system. For then the party becomes less a vehicle for a clear programme than a channel for advancing potential leaders, whose appeal for voters is usually able to swing a party into line behind them.

The principal virtue of our proportional system — at least in theory — is that it places programme above personality. And its principal virtue in practice is that it furnishes a disciplined and loyal following for party leaders, result-

ing from concentration of power at the top.

But when programmes and ideology are dissolved by compromise, and the leadership splinters into contending party factions, the virtues of the system become weaknesses. The concentration of power is then in the service, not of purposeful leadership, but of the ambiguities which alone hold the organization together. Moreover, this concentration of power, which values discipline and party or factional regularity, blocks the rise of new thought and new leaders who would inevitably challenge the fragile compromises and distribution of power which keep the party together.

Historically, this occurs when the original inspirational leaders who gave form to the party die or weaken. But the ultimate result is that the "organization" becomes vulnerable to, or more precisely beckons for, assault from the outside.

Unable to surmount its own factional quarrels and compromises, unable to rally around new leaders from within, the party seeks help from without, from public figures and potential leaders not tainted by the image of the old.

In Israel the likeliest reservoir for such new faces is the Army, and much more faintly, the Academe.

But unless the party is so weak and desperate as to be forced to march to the new drummer, the

chances are that such outside personalities themselves become "loved up" in the network of compromise and factionalism, quickly lose the aura of independent leadership which drew them into the party in the place.

In such circumstances as between parties become electorally within parties — but with the having no means of directly determining the outcome or knowing what his vote will mean.

### Popular consent

Such situations tend to encourage extra-parliamentary political activity and shifts within the elements that constitute the party. What they do not encourage is wide popular consent, or purposeful leadership. What they do not encourage, in other words, is the capacity to govern or the capacity to follow.

There is reason to doubt if, before Monday's elections, the party was able to bestow a clear mandate. If that is the case, and if the measures that the Government are likely to impose upon party arguments and the government would find ourselves in a period of parliamentary instability. And then the question would be whether this new Knesset we elected would have the resources to reform our electoral system, make genuine leadership possible.

## Readers' letters

### A Protestant's letter to the Pope

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — On Christmas Day, I sent a letter to Pope Paul VI and I feel that the following extracts may be of interest to your readers:

"Some days ago, Sir, you received in audience a number of African heads of State and discussed with them the problem of Jerusalem in Jewish hands. One of your guests was President Numeiri, of the Sudan, murderer of tens of thousands of Sudanese black Christians...

"The Vatican has not officially acknowledged the existence of the State of Israel... apparently being more interested in 'Holy Places' than in human welfare. But it is true that these 'Places'—a scandal to Christian faith and dignity — do represent a source of excellent profit..."

"You should come back to Jerusalem, Sir, and see for yourself that since 1967, and only since then, every Christian, Moslem and Jew has

free access to the Holy Places and full liberty of worship. Even Numeiri, the murderer, would have free access to Israel's Temple Mount.

"Please allow me, Protestant theologian that I am, to quote our Master Jesus, from the Gospel according to St. Luke (21:24) — 'Jerusalem will be occupied by the Nations, until the time of the Nations comes to its end.' Thus Jesus himself sees in the amazing events of June 1967 a definite messianic sign heralding his Parousia, the Second Coming, this time to inaugurate the Kingdom of God upon this bloody and beautiful earth, as in Heaven.

"By opposing Israel's messianic history in Jerusalem today, the Nations, and your Vatican, are opposing God's will to lead history to salvation. There is, perhaps, Sir, still a little time left for repentance."

Rev. CLAUDE DUVERNOY,  
Dr. Theol. Christian Israeli citizen  
Jerusalem, Christmas Day, 1973.

### ARMY AND ELECTIONS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Once again the workings of Israeli politics baffle me.

As I recall, our election law prevents candidates for political office from serving in Zahal for 100 days before the elections. The war, of course, upset this, and the promise of three weeks was decided upon. On December 19 I read that Aluf Aharon Yariv finally left the army. This was less than three weeks before election time.

Is there a law or not? If so, there is no difference between 12 days, five days, or even one day before the elections. Thus, I would suggest that Arik Sharon shed his uniform on December 30, stand for election, and return to army service on January 1. This would be a symbolic gesture.

CHARLES SHAIKOVITZ  
Haifa, December 23.

### ELECTIONEERING

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — This is my first experience of an election campaign in Israel. What I find most deplorable is the utterly negative aspect of the publicity of most parties, particularly that of the two major parties. Three-quarters of the text or television time is devoted to attacks, innuendo and distorting directed against the opposition. I have looked in vain in many party citations for reasons to vote for the party. All I found are reasons why I should not vote for the opposition.

Need mutual recriminations really sink to such low levels?  
H.S. LIEBGOTT  
Savyon, December 20.

### STOP BLAMING EVERYONE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Ever since the cease-fire, I have come to the same conclusion as many others; on the one hand we face barbaric foes and on the other we want, and must, go on living in this region.

Only if we conduct ourselves with dignity, civility and courage and restraint in the difficult times that lie ahead will this be possible. Since 1967 we have become overconfident and have tended to forget our relative strength and the roles of our State — the establishment of a Jewish homeland. This tendency affected leadership and followers alike.

Let us stop throwing the blame all around and let us each examine his own conscience and accept the consequences. Let us serve and comfort each other and let us face the future with the quiet determination that if each gives of his best, nothing can daunt our glorious band of brothers.

GERSHON LARSH  
Kibbutz Sdot Yam, December 2.

### BOY TO BOY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — My name is Joshua Israel Mereminsky. I am eight years old today. My father died on July 2, 1973. His name was Rabbi Meyer Mereminsky.

I would like to give \$10 from my birthday money to a boy who lost his father in the war.

JOSHUA MEREMINSKY  
Los Angeles, December 9.  
(The cheque for \$10 accompanying the above letter has been sent to the Defence Ministry. Ed. JP)

### By SARAH HONIG

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz says he does not believe that voters, hesitant to bring down the government, will show their disgruntlement by voting against the Alignment on the local level.

In this he differs from several other Alignment mayors who admit they fear precisely this possibility — that they will be made the Yom Kippur war scapegoats and the chief losers in post-war frustration with the government.

"On the contrary," Mr. Rabinowitz told *The Post*, "I know of many people who are going to split their vote the other way." He is convinced the public "is far more discriminating than we give it credit for. People form opinions on the sound basis of an administration's record rather than on superficial impressions."

Tel Aviv's incumbent mayor believes the public will return him to office. "I expect this on the basis of my record," he says. His campaign managers have in recent weeks been making the most of his reputation for hard work. His publicity posters show him as a man of deeds rather than words.

The newest addition to what he cited as his list of achievements is that, as of the past few weeks, Tel Aviv sewage no longer pollutes the southern section of the beach here, from Albany Road all the way to Bat Yam. After an investment of IL100m, the sewage is finally being piped out to Rishon LeZion's sewage lagoons rather than into the sea. The northern section of the shore should be pollution-free in about four years, with the

completion of a sewage-treatment plant, also in the Rishon sands. Financing for the project's second stage has already been secured from the World Bank.

As Mr. Rabinowitz sees it, the shore is "returning to the people. Breakwaters are expanding the sandy stretches on the beach, projects like the Kikar Atarim entertainment and commercial centre and the boat dock will infuse new life into this most promising asset of the city's shoreline." He rejects claims that beach front hotel construction will block sea breezes from reaching the congested downtown area.

### High-rise hotels

"Anyone who says that is just closing his eyes to what is going on there. Had we stuck to the original land parcelation plans, we would have had another line of closely packed apartment or office blocks which would have indeed formed something of a sea wall. But we forced the landowners to combine plots and put up high-rise hotels well spaced from each other."

Furthermore, with the 800-metre-long Independence park, the new 1,200-metre-long shore park and a further 1,400-metre-long park now being planted in southern Jaffa, about half the 9.5-kilometre-long shoreline south of the Yarkon is free of construction altogether," he states.

In many new areas, the city is forcing landowners by various legal means to combine plots. "We would rather put up few well spaced high-risers than smaller crowded apartment blocks. We were one of the few cities to voluntarily draw up a master plan. Our zoning plan is now near completion as well and a team of architects is working on three-dimensional plans that will illustrate what the city will be like physically in another decade to 15 years."

Another feather in his cap, according to Mr. Rabinowitz, is construction. In the first 50 years of its history, 5.5 million square metres were constructed in this city. During the last 11 years of Labour administration, he says, another 5.5



Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz

million square metres were built. "We did not create the slum problem: it was here when we took over municipal administration, but we were the first to give slum evacuation any thought and have already moved 40,000 people out of their slum dwellings. We hope that with government help, which we were promised, we will be able to clear the remaining slums in which some 10,000 families now dwell."

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